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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for August 1924

SUBJECT

Recommends that out of the cash balance available at the credit of Kolar Rest House, a sum of Rs 25/- a month be set apart for the up-keep of Sri Someswara Swami & Kolaramma temples at Kolar

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DE 211 dated 7-8-1924 — To the Proceg. Comr.

States that there are more important and urgent demands on the savings effected by the abolition of Rest Houses and that this case will be dealt with along with other cases.

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FILE HEADING.

Enhancement of the Jadi'd of Sri Someswara Swami and Kolaramma temples at Kolar.

From

The Inamdar Comr

C No. 409 Dated 27-6-24 Received 30-6-24.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that the above temples are very ancient and important institutions classed as "ancient monuments" deserving to be maintained in permanent good repair, and recommends that out of the cash balance

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available at the credit of Kolar Rest-house which was realised on sale being handed over to D.C. Kolar

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1 The Muz Comrs. letter explains the facts of the case fully. Submit for orders

(Rest house files are before the members)

2 Mr Tirupati grants upto 19.7.24 the Chatrams abolished (less the Nelvinis granted from them) have formed the "Chatram Savings" fund out of which a sum of 4564 Rs has been added on to the Tirupati Charities, and a sum of Rs 2000 per year for a period of 3 years given over to the Palace. There is a sum of Rs 6000 nearly remaining out of Chatram Savings.

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This has been given for the Savings of the Chatrams

3 It seems also desirable to club together the amts at the credit of the abolished Chatrams and invest the total amt so that the interest Savings may come in handy for future exps. action will be passed in this direction on receipt of the Comr's file which has been sub. to the 2nd member in another connection.

4 Orders are now solicited whether instead of sanctioning 25 Rs per month or 300 Rs per

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from the Kolar Chattram savings. can be spared by the deposit of the same may be sanctioned from the Chattram savings fund Rs 6000 per year as shown above.

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Rec. Asst.

II Member

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5) I think that we have other more important urgent demands on the Chattram savings for which Chattram buildings are to be built. This may be dealt with along with the other demands when there is the surplus for the whole Chattram savings.

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2	To the Muzrai Commr. No. 211 d. 7.8.24. states that there are many important & urgent demands on the savings effected by the abolition of rest-houses & that this case will be dealt with alongwith other cases which have to be provided for from the above source.

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No. C409 yrs Office of the Mural Commissioner for Mysore.
two cowfile Dated Bangalore, 27th June 1934.

From

K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,
Mural Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Dno. 5 Muzg. 10-24-1.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith copies of letters Nos.1124-22 dated 26th September 1933 and 706-3, dated 11th June 1934 (UH) together with enclosures from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, recommending that a sum of Rs.2000/- out of the cash balance available at the credit of the Rest-house at Kolaramma temple has been ordered to be collected and the buildings handed over to the District Board, may be made over for the benefit of the Sri Someswaraswami and Kolaramma temples at Kolar which stand in need of additional funds as the income now derived is barely sufficient to meet the average expenses of the temples for two months.

2. The Deputy Commissioner's letters are SoCf- self explanatory. The temples are very ancient and important institutions and most of them have been classed as "ancient monuments."deserving to be maintained in permanent good repair. The temple of Kolaramma is reported to have been rebuilt in 1033 A.D under the orders of the Chola Kings and the temple of Someswara belongs to the Vijayanagar period (vide Epigraphia Vol.X).

The Deputy Commissioner has made out a strong case for according some special treatment to these temples of historic importance but he does not say how he proposes to invest the amount and what income such investment will bring in every year. Moreover, according to the Comptroller's statement of Mural balances a sum of Rs.2115-2-1 was available at the credit of the Kolar Rest-house on 30th June 1933 and

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not Rs.4006-0-0 as stated by the Deputy Commissioner. It is therefore not possible to make a sum of Rs.2500/- available for the benefit of these temples.

3. I am of opinion that the proposal made by the Deputy Commissioner is rather a complicated one and that it would be more convenient and satisfactory if the sum of Rs.25/- a month set a-part towards the establisment charges of the Rest-house, is transferred for the upkeep of the institutions in question.

From the funds set free by the abolition of chattrams and Rest-houses, a sum of Rs.4565/- and odd, has already been added on to the grant of the Tirupati charities and considering the antiquity and importance of the temples, the additional grant now recommended cannot be considered either unreasonable or too expensive.

4. I beg therefore to submit the matter for the favourable orders of Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

KSP.

Letter No.R.O.C.1124/22-23 dated 26th September 1923 from the --- Deputy Commissioner Kolar District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"In continuation of my letter No.RMC.340/22-23 dated 9th June 1923, recommending the handing over of the Rest Houses at Kolar and Kalur Towns to the management of the District Board, I have the honor to forward herewith a file of correspondence ending with Kolar Sub Division Officer's report No.R.O.C.42/22-23 dated 20th April 1923 regarding the enforcement of scale in respect of the Sri Someswara Swami and Sri Kolaramma temples in the Town of Kolar and to state as follows.-

2. The temple of Sri Someswaraswami and Kolaramma are very ancient -- institutions, built during the Chola sovereignty and are held in great --- veneration. A large number of devotees visit the temples daily and ----- especially on Tuesdays and Fridays. The two temples are endowed with a cash grant of Rs.65-5-0 and the income from the Inam lands lands endowed to them is reported to be only a sum of Rs.30/- per annum. The temple are in a state of good repair except the tower of Gopuram on the Mahadwara of the Sri Someswara temple, which is a pretty large structure. The income from all sources is thus only a sum of Rs.95-5-0 per annum and consequently it has been found impracticable to fix a suitable scale for these important -- institutions. A copy of the Muzrai Sheristedar's report in the matter of the preservation of these institutions in a satisfactory manner, is enclosed He in the accompanying records, it is very necessary to transfer the cash or other endowments of any other less important institutions in the taluk for the benefit of these temples. I quite agree with the views expressed by the Muzrai Sheristedar in this matter.

Now the Sub Division officer reports that in order to fix a scale, it is necessary to enhance the resources of the temples, and since there have been practically no means to do it, he suggests that a moiety of the surplus funds now available at the credit of the Rest House at Kolar may be used for supplementing the income of the said temples. The Amildar of taluk strongly recommends that a sum of Rs.2500/- may be given over from the

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the surplus balance now at the credit of the Rest House and states sum of Rs.4000/- is at its credit.

I am of opinion under the circumstances, that the Sub Division Officer's recommendation is quite reasonable and may be accepted. Out of Rs.4000/- now at the credit of the Rest House at Kolar, I request th a sum of Rs.2,500/- may be granted for the benefit of the Sri Someswara and Kolaramma temples. The balance of Rs.1,500/- may be credited to the General Muzrai Funds. I might add that the enhancement of the income of the two institutions proposed above commands wide support and will be much appreciated."

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Dadasivacar.

for Muzrai Commissioner. 29/6/24

KSR.

Letter No.H.C.769/23-24 dated 11th June 1924 from the Deputy missioner Kolar District to the Muzral Commissioner in Mysore.

"With reference to your letter No.C.409/22-23 dated 31st Octo 1923, regarding the grant of a sum of Rs.2,500/- for the benefit of t Sri Someswaraswami and Kolaramma temples at Kolar Town, out of the ca balance at the credit of the Rest-house at Kolar, I have the honor to resubmit the records received with Kolar Taluk Amildar's report No.RH 332/23-24 dated the 20th instant and to state as follows:--

2. The temples of Sri Someswaraswami and Kolaramma at Kolar, bein very sacred and ancient institutions founded in the times of the Chola Kings, it was pointed out in my letter No.ROC.1124/22-23 dated 9-8-1923 that a liberal support from Government for the uplift of these temples was absolutely necessary and a recommendation was accordingly made that moiety of the surplus funds at the credit of the Rest House at Kolar mig be made over to these temples. You were kind enough to desire me to re the recommendation after the question of handing over the rest house --- buildings to the District Boards concerned was settled.

3. Now that Government have passed orders regarding the transfer of rest house buildings to the District Boards, I request that you will be s good as to make a recommendation to Government for the grant of a sum of Rs.2,500/- out of the surplus balance of the Kolar Rest House which is -- stated to be Rs.4,006-0-0 at the end of March 1923 for the benefit of the two aforesaid temples. I have already pointed out that these temples are of great antiquity and are held in great veneration by the people. They are not endowed with any good inam lands and the petty cash grant of --- Rs.65-5-0 per annum endowed to them is hardly sufficient to meet the --- average expenses of the temples for two months. A Rathotsavam of deities takes place in the month of March and the average expenditure at the time comes to Rs.250/- which is contributed mainly by the devotees. as the income

Signed by L. Ramaiya

them is below Rs.90-0-0 per annum, it has been found pr tic
to fix a scale for these temples. The temple-buildings are exqui
beautiful and very large. They are also very important from the
archaeological point of view. I am of opinion that the necessity to
raise these temples to the standard of an average minor temples cannot
be too strongly emphasised.

4. In these circumstances, I request that you will be so good as to recommend the matter for favourable consideration of Government. The [illegible] of Rs.1,000/- may be credited to the State Funds."

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Land Commissioner. 29/6/24

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Signed by _____

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No. 211

To

The Muzrai Commr

Sir,

Adverting to your letter no. C. 409 dt 27.6.24 recommending that out of the cash balance available at the credit of Kolar Rest house which was abolished, a Sum of Rs 25/- a month be set apart for the benefit of

over.

Sri. Someswara Swami
and Kolaramma temples
at Kolar, I am directed
to state that there are
more important and
urgent demands on the
Savings effected by the
abolition of Rest houses
that this case will be dealt with
and to report that the
bill can be so framed as to deal
with it along with other
cases which have to be
provided for from the
above source.

(2) The encls. are
herewith returned.

I have etc.

D/ 1.8.24.

Dy. Secy. to Govt.

Rev. Secretary.

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29.7.24

List of enclosures.

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